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PARIS FOR US OBSERVER MISSION TO UNESCO

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SUBJECT: GUATEMALA WILL OPPOSE UNESCO DEBATE ON IRAQ

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Classified By: PolCouns David Lindwall for reason 1.5 (b) and (d).

1. (C) Ambassador called Foreign Minister Edgar Gutierrez on April 2 and relayed reftel talking points, urging the GOG to oppose attempts at the UNESCO Executive Board meeting to add to the agenda an item on Irak. Foreign Minister Gutierrez said that, like us, the GOG opposed UNESCO discussion of Irak, and said he would so instruct the GOG mission in Paris.

2. (C) PolCouns followed up by speaking with the acting head of Multilateral Affairs at the MFA to relay the same message. They promised to seek guidance from the Foreign Minister and inform the GOG Mission in Paris.
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